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XMAS spirit pervades city

Bishop of Mysuru Diocese Rev. Dr. K. A. William and other priests proceeding in a procession to place the idol of Infant Jesus in the crib at the St. Philomena's Church last night. Picture right shows Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church in Srirampura decorated with serial lights as part of Christmas celebrations.

Mysuru, Dec.25 (SV)- Despite biting cold, thousands of Christians thronged several churches in city to attend the midnight mass yesterday heralding Christmas celebrations. People were seen offering prayers, lighting candles and wishing one another to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with pomp and gaiety. Mass prayers were conducted by the priests.

The centre of attraction was the St. Philomena's Church where a large number of people arrived to witness the celebrations. Church members and the choir sang Christmas carols and hymns as part of Christmas Eve celebrations from 11 pm.

At the stroke of midnight, the chime of the church bells filled the air as the Bishop of Mysore Diocese Rev. Dr. K.A. William placed the idol of Infant Jesus in the crib, which was specially prepared within the church premises. He, along with other priests, marched in a procession as they carried the Infant Jesus from the Church and placed it in the crib.

Sermons and prayers during the midnight mass (in Kannada) at St. Philomena's Church were conducted by Bishop Rev. Dr. K.A. William. Unlike last year, the Mass was conducted inside the church. The midnight mass continued till 1.30 am.

Speaking on the occasion, Rev. Dr. K.A. William said, "The birth of Jesus is one of the important dates in human history as the eras are also termed with reference to his birth — Before Christ (BC) and AD (Anno Domini). As mere humans, we have so much love and affection towards our children. Imagine the sacrifice of God who sent his only son to earth."

He added that Christmas was a celebration of love and peace.

He said, "If you want to celebrate Christmas, you should have love and must not be self-centred only then will you be a true devotee of Christ and will this celebration be meaningful. Love your enemies, love everyone and ensure your actions also exhibit love."

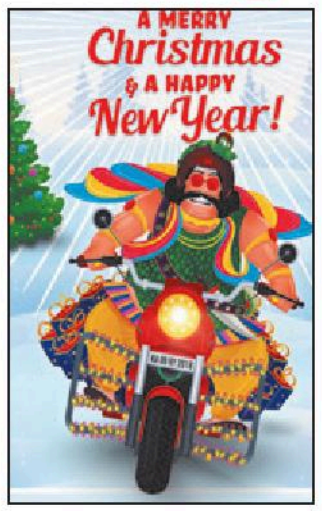
"Christmas celebration comes once a year, and this is God providing us opportunity and giving us another chance to remember his love towards us, so that we melt the heart of stone and transform it into a tender soft one and distribute love in every possible way," he added.

The Bishop conveyed his Christmas wishes and prayed for worldly peace and prosperity. Rev. Fr. N.T. Joseph, Parish Priest, St. Philomena's Church and other priests were also present.

Irrespective of the religion, people from various walks of life joined in to witness the grand celebration at the church.

The Crib and the special ship on which a model of Santa Claus was displayed attracted everyone's attention. Masses in several languages are being held throughout the day.

Greetings



STAR OF MYSORE
wishes a **Merry Christmas** to all our Christian brothers and sisters who are celebrating the festival today.
— Management

Public roads used as paddy, ragi threshing ground causing accidents

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (MTY&BCT)- The tradition of threshing paddy, horse gram and ragi crops on roads to separate the crop from the sheaves has caused much inconvenience to drivers (at times accidents) on roads and highways.

Last evening, a couple of cars and SUVs were involved in a series of accidents occurring at Shiramalli near Yelamathur Gate (Handpost-N.Begur Road) on the H.D. Kote Road as they crashed into one another when the drivers lost control over their vehicles.

As the vehicles passed the roads laid with crops, they skidded and due to dust they could not see the vehicles that were moving ahead, resulting in accidents.

Traffic on the H.D. Kote Road was heavy last evening as tourists were returning from Kabini Dam and other surrounding areas. And enraged after seeing their damaged cars, vehicle owners set the sheaves on fire. A few farmers, who were separating the grain from the sheaves, ran away after noticing the fire.

A complaint has been filed at the H.D. Kote Police Station in this regard by Praveen and Karthik, residents of Dattagalli in Mysuru as their two cars were damaged, along with other vehicles.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 25th December 2017

Grooming future leaders

Kings of all hues as well as chieftains of comparatively smaller territories than kingdoms in times of both distant past and lot later, whose *rule* and *tyranny* respectively have been mentioned by chroniclers, either briefly or in eloquent details, have been Virtual *leaders* of society in their times, understandably by virtue of their authoritative perch in unchallenged power and backing of armed human resources. Those other than the two aforementioned type of rulers, both accepted and tolerated by the people at large, have held sway over society by virtue of their scholarship and philosophical thoughts. India's own Adi shankara of the eighth century and Greek's renowned philosopher Plato (426-327BC) are outstanding examples of such leaders, with the obvious difference that Kings and Chieftains rest in peace in the pages of history while the eminent scholars credited with refined philosophical texts have immortalised themselves in the minds of litera to for all times.

While the era of Kings as rulers vested with the authority of law-making and responsibility of governing their *subjects* in the land is folding up globally and has been ended for good in India, new class of leaders, either elected in a democratic process or self-appointed with large following marked by lung-power as well as money-power are in the business of calling shots.

In the context of the choice subject of this column, triggered by the call given by the land's Prime Minister last week asking the influential members of his political party to *promote* young leaders, as reported in a section of the Press, One is prompted to cite the Sanskrit idiom *yathaa raja, thatha praja* or the Kannada proverb *noolinathe seeray, thaayiyanthe mahalu*. There is no room to question the popular gut feeling that a majority of the leaders who commanded large following among sections of the land's population in its virtually all regions, were either luminaries of legal practices or teachers acclaimed and adored in society, as opposed to leaders of our times who are just men (or women) of straw rather than of stuff, barring exceptions.

The goings on in the country portrays a scenario of good Samaritans in society being stumped by the flock whose ideal in life is to make hay while the sun shines as it were. The ball of arresting the progressive sway of the latter kind of *leaders* is in the court of the land's diaspora. Their choice of leaders and the consequences there of doesn't need elaboration.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MERE REGULATIONS WON'T BRING DOWN YOUR HOSPITAL BILL: ***Anyone who has paid a bill at the cash counter of a corporate hospital is familiar with how costs balloon in that air-conditioned air. Even then, the case of seven-year-old dengue patient Adya Singh, whose family had to pay a bill of Rs. 16 lakh for a 15-day stay in Fortis Memorial Hospital in Gurgaon, is a shock. Upon dissecting Adya's bill, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) found that the hospital claimed to have used, among many things, 660 syringes and 1,600 gloves, marked up 1,208 per cent and 66 per cent respectively. Even before our eyebrows have recovered from the Adya case, the WHO and World Bank have released global data on out-of-pocket (OOP) health expenditures. The thrust of the report is that nearly 100 million people are thrown into poverty due to OOP expenses.***

—Ramnath Goenka in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Haven't washed your pillow case?

Wuhan: A Chinese woman who hand't washed her pillow case in five years recently turned up at a hospital in Wuhan, where doctors discovered over 100 mites living on her eyelashes. The woman, known only as Xu, told doctors that her eyes had been red and itchy for around two years, but that she just simply got used to their condition and relied on over-the-counter eye drops to alleviate the symptoms, instead of seeing an ophthalmologist. It was only when the problem got so bad that she finally decided it was time to get some professional help. While examining the woman's eyelashes, doctors were shocked to find that they were infected with mites. According to Chinese media, the woman's eyelashes were home to over 100 mites, but even though they suspected it might of had something to do with a lack of hygiene, they weren't ready for her answer. The woman said that she hadn't washed her pillow curtain in the last 4-5 years. Xu was diagnosed with blepharitis and conjunctivitis, inflammation of the base of the eyelashes and of the eye, but she reportedly made a full recovery after receiving treatment at the hospital in Wuhan. So, yeah, unless you want mites in your eyelashes, try to wash your pillow case at least once a year.

They feel no pain

Rome : An entire Italian family suffer from a strange genetic mutation that makes them almost completely immune to pain. The condition is so rare that scientists have named it 'The Marsili Syndrome', after the family. Letizia Marsili, 52, became aware of her immunity to pain in early childhood when she didn't experience any particular sensation from burns or fractures. Five other members of her family, spanning at least three generations, also share this rare genetic anomaly that makes impervious to pain situations where an average person would require an anesthetic. The Marsilis have become the focus of researchers hoping to discover how their mutation works, in the hopes of developing new ways to treat pain. Although on the surface the mutation appears to be a superpower, it can also be dangerous. Pain is an essential signal that something has gone wrong with the body. Since the Marsilis only feel pain for a few seconds, they often leave injuries untreated, leading to avoidable complications.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is licorice good for you?

Licorice can actually be dangerous when eaten in excessive quantities, if it's the 'healthy' licorice made from licorice root. The active ingredient, glycrrhizic acid, can cause hypokalemia (low potassium levels) and hypertension (High Blood Pressure). The safe upper limit is 6 grams; that's only 6 inches of licorice.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City athletes win MMA contest in Malaysia

Seen are** (standing from left) **Anjali Gupta, Samith Bhat, Head Coach, Genesis MMA, Mysuru and Kajal Naresh Kumar.

Mysuru, Dec.25 (SV)- Mysuru-based athletes Anjali Gupta and Kajal Naresh Kumar took part in an International Mixed Martial Arts event - Rampage MMA held in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia recently, which was organised by Sabah Top Team and sanctioned by Sabah Luta Livre Association.

Both the athletes train at Genesis Mixed Martial Arts, Mysuru, under Samith Bhat. These athletes along with others in the team will compete in forthcoming National kickboxing championship to be held in Patna later this month.

Results: Kajal Naresh (Fly weight) won her International debut via a technical Knockout in the second round of the bout against Jesse representing Malaysia.

Anjali Gupta (Feather weight) fought all three rounds and lost via a split decision against Vellierre who represented Malaysia.

Wins first place in Chess

Pranav K. Bhaskar

Mysuru, Dec.25- Pranav K. Bhaskar, a tenth standard student of Acharya Vidya Kula won the first prize in the Chess Tournament organised by Rotary Midtown Academy in city recently.

Really...?

- ***Shampoo was invented in India, not the commercial liquid ones but the method by use of herbs. The word 'shampoo' itself has been derived from the Sanskrit word champu, which means to massage.***
- ***Science Day in Switzerland is dedicated to Ex-Indian President, APJ Abdul Kalam.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***A woman goes to work one morning, wearing a good-sized diamond ring. A colleague notices the ring and asked her where she got it:** "My mother-in-law gave me Rs. 50,000 before she passed away. She said when she dies, I should buy a beautiful stone. So I did!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.02
1 UK Pound	Rs. 85.55
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.43
1 Euro	= Rs. 75.90

VOICE OF THE READER

Defective number plates

Sir,

This is with reference to letters published in this column on the use of defective number plates by several vehicle users. Different types of number plates are being noticed on city roads which are against the rules of Indian Motor Vehicles Act. The size of the number plate as well as the letters and numbers are clearly mentioned in the Act.

According to Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989, the size of number plates for two and three wheelers is 200 x 100 mm and for light motor vehicles it is 340 x 200 mm. For passenger car it is 500 x 120 mm and for medium and heavy commercial vehicles the number plate should be of 340 x 200 mm size.

Pasting the registration number on mudguard, dome, on the body or on a narrow bar (like in case of some autos), use of 'Dracula font', fancy lettering, altering numerals to imitate alphabets (8055 as BOSS for example), folding the number plate to hide the number, use of small and big numerals, plates not conforming to prescribed size, writing text (names) or graphics or photos and display of registration number in single line on the rear side are common offences.

Number plates are not visible in many bikes as they are located much inside, below the headlight. Nowadays, many are turning their front number plate towards the sky making it unreadable by cameras.

In all these violations, fine for first time offence is Rs. 100 and for repeat offence it is Rs. 300. Next repeated offence and disobeying previous warnings attracts a fine of Rs. 500. Not having the number plate also attracts similar fines under Rule 50, Section 177 of the M.V. Act. Public are advised to comply with the said rules to avoid penalisation by traffic Police or RTO officials.

— Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra, Traffic Warden & Member, City Traffic Advisory Committee
Roopanagar
23.12.2017

Dr. Raghunandan Balaji passes away

Dr. Raghunandan

Mysuru, Dec.25- Dr. Raghunandan Balaji (38), Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatric Surgery, JSS Medical College and Hospital and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar I Block, passed away at a private hospital last evening following a brief illness. He leaves behind his mother, wife, brother and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Tumkuru, Dr Balaji did his MBBS from Vijaynagara Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary and his MS from Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Jaipur. He did his Paediatric Surgery from St. John's Hospital, Bengaluru. Before serving at JSS Medical College and Hospital, he was the Assistant Professor, Department of General Surgery at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute.

His last rites were held at the crematorium at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Zoo open for visitors on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2

Mysuru, Dec.25-On account of Christmas and New Year, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesdays, that is on Dec.26 and Jan. 2, according to a press release from Executive Director of the Zoo.

Talk on 'Research to Action' at MYRA

Iqbal

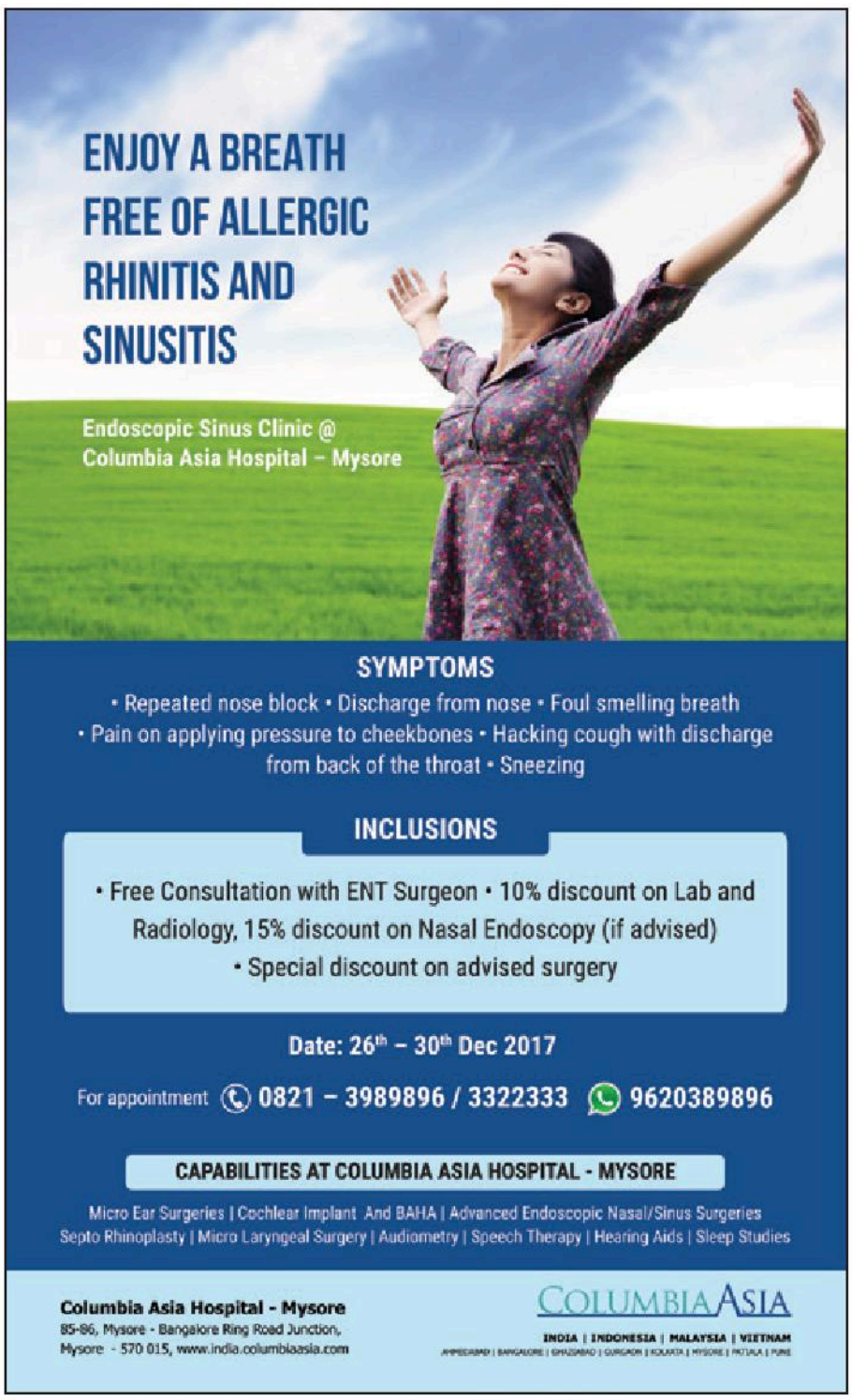
Mysuru, Dec.25- MYRA School of Business will be hosting Iqbal Dhaliwal, Deputy Executive Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT, who would be delivering the 6th Distinguished Lecture Series tomorrow (Dec.26) at 11 am at MYRA.

This lecture on 'From Research to Action: Using Evidence to Inform Policy' will see Iqbal Dhaliwal lay out the case for evidence-based policy making given his on-going experience with J-PAL. J-PAL has partnered with many State Governments across India and this lecture will cover some of these case studies.

Before joining J-PAL in 2009, Dhaliwal was a Director in the Economic Analysis Practice at Huron Consulting Group, Boston, where he managed numerous engagements involving antitrust issues, regulation, and strategy. Earlier, as an IAS Officer, he has worked on many policy issues during stints as a Deputy Secretary in a State Government, Director of a State-wide Welfare Department and MD (CEO) of a publicly-owned company.

Dhaliwal is credited to have received the Director's Gold Medal for standing first in the Nationwide Civil Services selection and training at India's National Academy of Administration.

This 6th Lecture Series will be presided over by D.V. Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka and Development Commissioner.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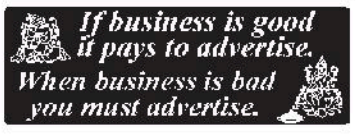

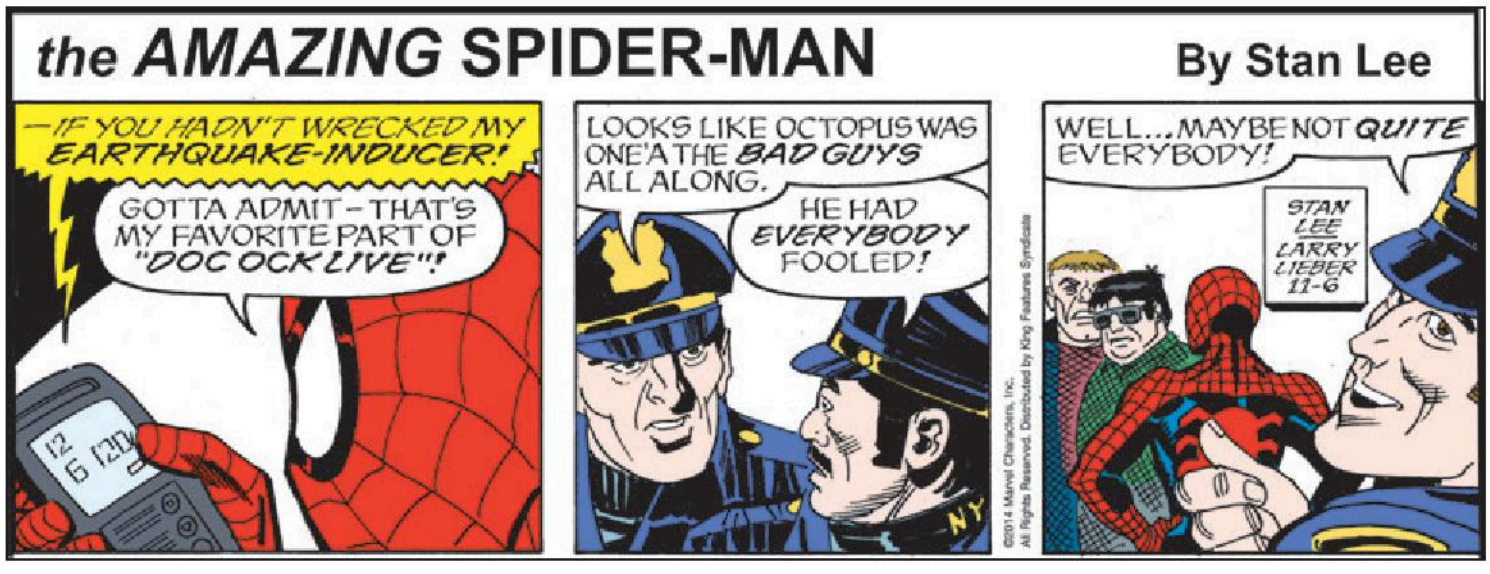
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NEWS BRIEFS

Vacant site owners asked to clean up

Following numerous complaints of weeds and bushes growth and dumping of garbage and waste at vacant sites, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has asked the owners of such sites to clean up their sites. In a press release, the MUDA Commissioner has asked the respective site owners to clean-up their vacant sites with in three days. The Commissioner has warned of legal action against those site owners who fail to keep their sites clean.

Award presentation this evening

As part of Dr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee's 98th birthday celebrations, Mysuru Prajnavanta Nagarika Vedike has organised a programme at Sri Prasanna Ganapati Temple premises on Shivaji Main Road in N.R. Mohalla today (Dec.25) at 6 pm to present 'Vajapayee Seva Ratna Award' to senior leaders who have served BJP or any people's organisation for more than 40 years.

Health camps

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised Diabetes Clinic tomorrow (Dec.26) from 9.30 am to 2 pm. Registration fee is Rs.100; A varicose veins camp has also been organised at the Hospital from 10 am to 12 noon tomorrow; Also, a health camp to facilitate liver screening with Fibroscan has been organised at the Hospital from 10 am to 3 pm tomorrow. For details and registration, contact Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release.

Kannada Musical Nite tomorrow

In a bid to portray the history of Kannada Cinema, the Information and Public Relations Department in association with the District Administration and Palace Board, has organised 'Ganayana' Kannada Musical Nite' at Palace premises at 7 pm tomorrow (Dec.26). Talented and budding singers will perform. Singers Shreya Bhat, C. Sinchana, Vasudha Shastri, Akshara Prasad, Navneeth Krishna and Karthik will take part in the programme, according to a press release.

IA marks published

The Internal Assessment (IA) marks of odd semester (First, Third and Fifth) degree exams of the University of Mysore (UoM) has been published in the Department website: www.uni-mysore.ac.in; Those students who find any discrepancies regarding their marks, can contact their respective College Principal before Dec.28, according to a release the Registrar.

Hunsur Road near Paduvarahalli opens to traffic after 2 months

Mysuru, Dec.25- The work on the installation of 17 magic boxes on the Hunsur Road stretch between Paduvarahalli and Kukkarahalli is complete and the road, which was closed for nearly two months opened to the traffic again from yesterday (Dec.24).

At a simple function organised here yesterday, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar opened the stretch for traffic by waving a green flag in the presence of Corporation officials.

Due to heavy rains that lashed the city two months ago, water had entered many houses in Srirampura, Surya Extension, Kanakagiri and Paduvarahalli and the residents were subjected to a lot of miseries.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who visited the city during that time to attend a few functions had visited Paduvarahalli and assured the residents of a permanent solution to their problems.

MLA Vasu had promised the residents that the rainwater would be directed to Kukkarahalli Lake thus preventing the water from entering the houses.

He had launched the work of installation of magic boxes on Oct.15. The Mysuru City Corporation installed the pre-cast magic boxes on the stretch thus enabling the free flow of water into the lake.

The work was completed in two months time and is now open to the traffic. The vehicles have started plying on this stretch from yesterday.

Teachers' transfer process begins from Dec.29

Mysuru, Dec.25- The State Government has finally announced the timetable for the much-awaited transfers by the School teachers. The process for filing applications will begin from Dec.29 and the last date for submitting the applications is Jan.10.

The transfer process for the academic year 2017-18 will go on till March 4, 2018. The Public Education Department has released the timetable on Dec.23. Primary and High School teachers can submit applications along with documents seeking individual and mutual transfers from Dec.20 to Jan.10. The printed application form of the online application should be downloaded and after signing it, the teachers must submit it to the Block Education Officer (BEO) before Jan.12.

At the BEO level, the teachers have an opportunity to check the documents submitted on the internet and if there are any discrepancies, to correct it and confirm that all the information provided is true. They have been given time till Jan.16 for this process.

On Jan.19, the tentative list of those seeking request transfers (both within and outside the education block) will be announced and they can file objections if any before Jan.24.

The BEO must submit the request or mutual transfer list after obtaining all the original documents from the teachers to the Deputy Director before Jan.27.

Counselling Process: The counselling process for teachers seeking transfer from B Education Block to A Block, C Block to A Block and C Block to B Block will be held from Feb.8 to 12. High School Special Educators, Physical Education teachers, Primary School Headmasters and senior Headmasters counselling will be held on Feb.14 and 15. On Feb.20 internal block mutual transfer counselling will be held.

From Feb.21 to 24, counselling for primary school teachers seeking transfer outside the education block, from Feb.25 to 28 inter-block transfer and from March 1 to 3 outside the education block will be held.

Counselling for request transfer for Primary School teachers outside the education block begins from Feb.26 and end on March 1.

Counselling for request transfers for special educators and physical education teachers outside the Block will be held on March 2 and 3. On March 4 counselling for mutual transfer outside the block will be held.

Compulsory Transfer: Prior decisions will be taken regarding compulsory transfer of teachers at the BEO and Deputy Directors levels from Dec.29 to Jan.10. According to Transfer Rule 21 (3) in the first stage if there is more than 20 per cent vacancy at the taluk level, a list will be announced for special transfers on Jan.12.

Public Education Department releases official timetable list

- Dec.29 : Application submission process begins
- Jan.10 : Last date for submitting application
- Jan.12 : Last date for submitting online application
- Jan.19 : Request transfer official list announcement
- Jan. 24 : Last date for filing objections to request transfer official list.
- Feb. 6 : Announcement of final request transfer official list.
- Feb. 8 to 12 : Counselling for Block transfer
- Feb.21 to 24 : Counselling for outside Block transfer
- Feb.25 to 28 : Counselling for inter-block transfer
- March 1 to 3 : Mutual transfer counselling

Obituary

Ragavendra

Mysuru, Dec.25- Ragavendra (40), Service Manager, Cauvery Ford, Hebbal and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at a burial grounds in Hebbal this afternoon.

Prof. B. Somashekarappa

Prof. B. Somashekarappa, retired Principal, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning.

He leaves behind his wife Dakshayini, son Vivek, daughter Roopa and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at Dibbemane Thota near Varuna here on Wednesday after his children who reside in America reach Mysuru.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 9980183918.

K. Satish Guptha

K. Satish Guptha (59) of Guptha Jewellers, a resident of Siddharthanagar here, passed away early this morning.

A Special Police Officer and Traffic Warden, he leaves behind his brother Rtn. K. Dinesh Babu and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Christmas 'howliday' for dogs

Mysuru, Dec.25- Over 25 dogs had a wonderful 'howliday' at the Christmas extravaganza for pets at the Woof Wagon Pet Resort last evening. Over 35 people participated in the event where different dog breeds wagged their tails and loved the goodies and pampering offered to them.

Popular under the banner of "Chewsticks and Chapatis" this was the fifth pet-friendly event for Mysureans who had a fun time along with their pets. Overall, it was an evening for games, frolic and treats.

According to Dr. Shantanu Kalambi and Dr. Suranjana Ganguly of Woof Wagon Pet Services, the response was encouraging as Mysureans feel optimistic about having an open space for their pets to socialise every few weeks.

The first-of-its-kind in Mysuru, the Woof Wagon provides a host of veterinary services for pets. Located on the outskirts of Kergalli, the property has 14 spacious boarding kennels, a pool and plenty of play area, making it the perfect retreat for pets.

Woof Wagon is run passionately by two vets and Seemanthini, an animal rights activist, ensuring the best care for its guests.

They aspire to create a facility that promotes a pet-friendly culture in the city. They're ardent believers of rescuing, adoption and sterilization. The team strives to continue hosting family-centric events, promoting adoption and educating people about the joys of having pets.

Secularists lack their own identity: Union Minister

Koppal, Dec.25- Union Minister of State for Employment and Skill Development, Anant Kumar Hegde yesterday kicked up a storm by describing 'Secular People' as those who do not have an identity of their parental blood.

Anant Kumar Hegde

Speaking at a function organised by Brahmana Yuva Parishat at Kukanur in Yelburga taluk of Koppal district yesterday, Hegde said those claiming to be secular and progressive do not have an identity of their parents and their blood. One will get self-respect through such identity, he added.

Asking people to identify themselves with their religion and caste rather than being secular, he said the Constitution too would change in accordance with such thinking.

"I will be happy if someone identifies himself/herself as a Muslim /Christian / Brahmin / Lingayat / Hindu. But there is no meaning if they say they are secular," he said.

Pointing out that the Constitution has undergone changes from time to time, Hegde maintained that the Constitution needs to be changed from time to time and they had come for that.

Referring to those criticising religious customs and traditions, he said some intellectuals do not know about history, tradition and culture of our country and added that those who themselves have erred are trying to blame others for their mistakes.

Xmas greetings...

***Former Mayor Ayub Khan** (third from right), who visited Bishop House yesterday is seen greeting Bishop of Mysore Diocese Rev. Dr. K.A. William on the occasion of Christmas as former Chairman of Mysuru City Congress Minority Department Ghayas Ahmed alias Akram, Mohamed Zaheer Ul Haq, Shafi Ahmed and others look on.*

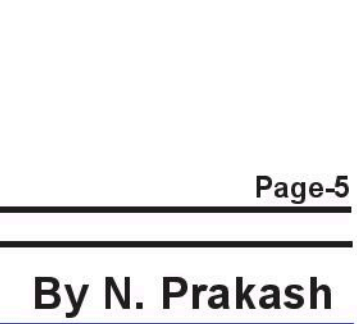
Eye camp at MRC Eye Hospital

Mysuru, Dec.25- Rotary Mysore conducted an eye camp in association with MRC Eye Hospital. Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath, Secretary, Rotary Mysore, Rtn. D. Ravishankar, Community Service, Rotary Mysore, G. Venkatesh, Chairman, Mysore Race Club and G.K. Balakrishna, Chairman, MRC Eye Hospital, inaugurated the eye camp. In all, 120 people were screened, out of which 40 have been admitted to the cataract operation.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Elected unopposed

Mysuru, Dec. 25- Shantharaju and H. Ravikumar were elected unopposed as the President and Vice-President of Mysuru Sauhardha Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha during the elections held on Dec. 20. Meanwhile, 13 members were elected as Directors of the Sangha.



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TRAVELOGUE

It is good to be in UP

15 days, 2,500 kms and 12 places

Modern roads, gardens and greenery and cleanliness too!

By R. Chandra Prakash

Commonly aired opinions about Uttar Pradesh (UP) have been that its cities and towns are dusty and dirty. With 828 persons per square kilometre, it happens to be a State with one of the highest density of population in India.

Chandra Prakash

UP is also considered a "cow belt". 'Jugaad' is not an unsavoury word here. Rather it symbolises the region's inventive instincts to find practical but simple solutions to complex problems. And 'Jugaad' finds its application in administrative and social problems as well! Lawlessness is the commonly accepted feature. Corruption is a way of life here. With 80 Members of Parliament, this State has played a decisive role in the making or breaking Union Governments.

Frequent visits have kept me abreast with the nuances of culture and economy of the Western UP to which my ancestry belongs. But the differences in the dialect and the cultural traits on either side of the Ganga delta always fascinated us.

Further, the divergent views, derisive comments and political acrobatics (quite often one heard this State being disparagingly called "Ulta Pradesh", implying that everything here is upside down), attributed to this State have been challenging us to visit the Eastern part of UP. This is how we ventured to tour the State for 15 days, covering 2,500 plus km by road and visiting 12 important places. All these cities and towns located across the region's length and breadth are places of historic, religious and tourist importance. They also reflect a wide spectrum of economic, sociological and linguistic divergence.

Lucknow, Mayaland

Having toured the State's capital, Lucknow, for two days, we went on to visit Ayodhya, Faizabad, Kushinagar, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Sarnath, Allahabad, Agra, Gwalior, Orchha and Jhansi. Here is a panoramic view of our tour.

Surprise!!

Contrary to many assumptions and apprehensions, we found many pleasant surprises awaiting us.

1. Good Road Connectivity

All along our tour we found that connectivity between cities and towns was very good. Well planned roads of good standard connect Lucknow – Ayodhya – Gorakhpur - Kushinagar; Varanasi – Allahabad – Agra. We could easily go at a speed of about 100 km per hour without any obstruction.

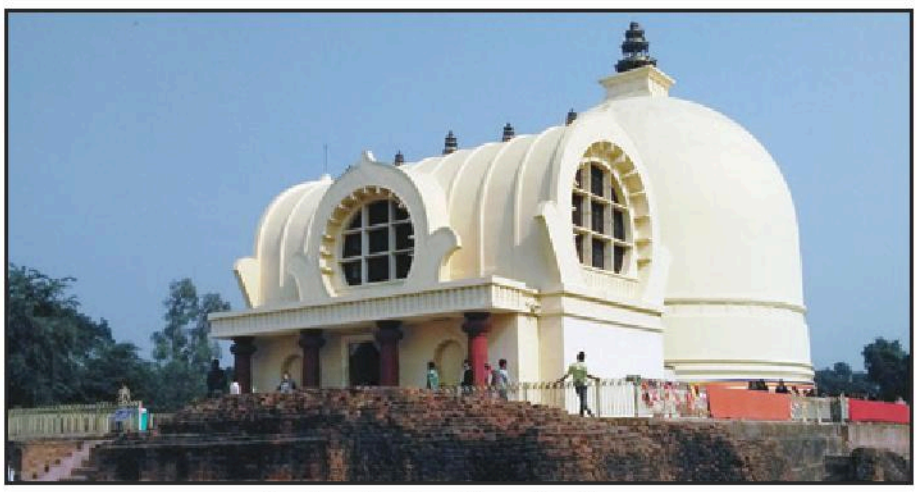
Road link between Gorakhpur and Varanasi was under reconstruction as a four-lane highway, so also the road link between Gwalior and Jhansi. The old roads were in disarray.

2. Yamuna Expressway

Yamuna Expressway, linking Agra with Noida, was launched by former UP CM Mayawati as a part of Taj Corridor Project. Later when Akhilesh Yadav became the CM, he went a step ahead and linked this Expressway from Lucknow to Agra.

Compare this with our struggle to have an unobstructed travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru. Old bypass roads have totally failed us. Yet, no flyover or bypasses have been provided for even in the new six-lane project. Mysuru-Bengaluru Road link seems to be jinxed.

Anand Bhavan in Allahabad.



Budha's Resting Place, Kushinagar

The result is a world-class expressway linking Lucknow and New Delhi. Our travel on this road, though only of 75 km, was an experience in itself. More so as it was in Uttar Pradesh!

3. Long flyover bypasses

A nearly 27-km long flyover bypass over Kanpur, one of the most congested cities of not only U.P but also of the country, and nearly 20-km long flyover bypass over Gwalior are standing examples of sensible planning that has ushered in an era of economic development by cutting short travel time. Even if they are a part of national road development, the very fact that this large State utilised the project for its own good, deserves admiration.

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4. Cleanliness drive

Every place we visited we found genuine attempts to keep them clean. Eastern UP, known for mosquito-borne diseases due to unhygienic surroundings, is now getting a facelift. At Triveni Sangam in Allahabad, thousands of village folk visit there to perform rituals of their deceased relatives. **Here too, we found groups of people and scores of vehicles involved in cleaning beaches, resulting in clean sands despite thousands footfalls 24x7.**

We took a boat ride to reach the confluence of rivers, Yamuna and Ganga (river Saraswathi is invisible). We found the waters of both the rivers quite clean and dredgers working on both the rivers to mop up floating materials. The scene was equally heartening at Varanasi where the river as well as the ghats was quite clean.

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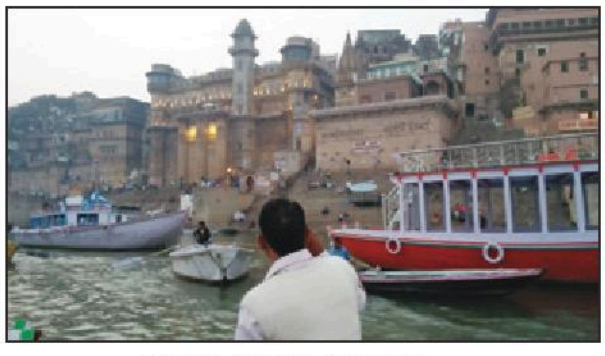
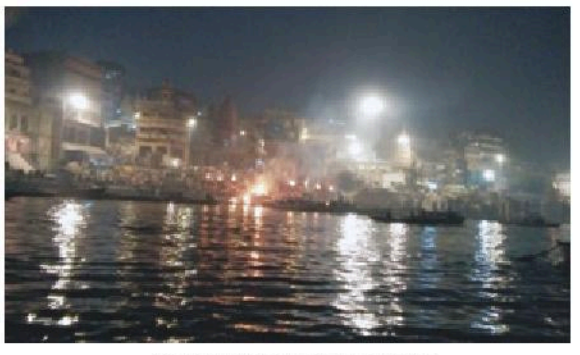


Ganga Aarathi, Varanasi

Gorakhnath Temple, Gorakhpur



Ganga Ghat at evenings.

5-day Theatre Festival
in city from tomorrow

niranthara ranga utsava 2017

Mysuru, Dec.25- As the city soaks in joy, celebrating Christmas and looking forward to welcome New Year, District Administration has organised various events as part of Mysuru Winter Festival. Now, as an add-on to this winter chill, city-based Niranthara Foundation has organised a five-day theatre fest 'Niranthara Ranga Utsava-2017' at Vanaranga, the open stage in Rangayana premises here from Dec.26 to 30 where one can literally feel the cool weather and witness plays that provide food-for-thought.

The Theatre Fest, which features plays at 7 pm every day, will be inaugurated on Dec.26 at 6.15 pm in the presence of Kannada & Culture Director N.R. Vishukumar, Rangayana Director Bagirathi Bai Kadam, Journalist Ravi Koti and Prasad Kundoor of Niranthara. Prior to the inauguration, B.K. Narasimharaju and troupe from Bevinahalli in Sira Taluk, will present Arevadhya and Somana Kunita at 6 pm.

Valedictory will be held at 6.15 pm on Dec.30 in the presence of writer Nataraj Huliyar, Income Tax Commissioner (Chennai) Jayaram Raypura, Rangayana Joint Director Mallikarjunaswamy and M.M. Suguna of Niranthara.

NIRANTHARA FOUNDATION has been working in the field of theatre for the last two decades with a clear social commitment. It has an ever-growing bunch of young minds who have been continuously offering creative and socially useful programmes across Karnataka. Niranthara aims at contributing to building a society based on social values, responsibility and equality. Niranthara was an idea conceived when a group of a few youngsters thought of building a solid team of committed activists, engaged in theatre activities addressing social issues. It was formally established on Sept.28, 1997. Niranthara Ranga Utsava is an annual event of the Foundation which it claims as a tiny contribution to Kannada theatre, with the vision to tear apart neo cultural barriers, says the Foundation.

DEC.26

Play	:	**Swapnavasavadatta**
Troupe	:	**Rangayana, Dharawad**
Director	:	**Prashanth Narayanan**

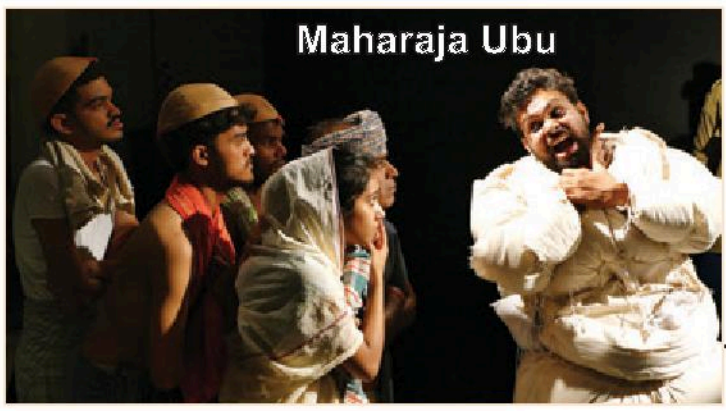
The Swapnavasavadatta endeavour of Rangayana Dharwad is an attempt to relate the famous historic work of ancient Indian poet Bhasa Mahakavi, to modern timeline. Belonging to a Desi genre, the direction involves experimenting with new techniques. The plot is an analysis of humans, dreams and psychology.

The play progresses trying to differentiate dreams from reality in a subtle way. This quest takes the audience through a journey in an imaginary world. Every character in the play is stuck in its own dreamland.

DEC.27

Play	:	**Vaali Vadhe**
Troupe	:	**Sri Gajanana Yuvaka Mandali, Sheshagiri, Haveri**
Director	:	**M. Ganesh (Udupi)**

Vaali Vadhe play is based on two parts of Kuvempu's *Sri Ramayana Darshanam* — 'Pundena Agni Saakshi' and 'Neem Sathyavrathaneditam.' The purpose of the play is to give today's generation an insight into relationships and a taste of rich Kannada literature. The evil Vaali of Valmiki's Ramayana, here turns out to be the one who longs for love and regrets his behaviour just before dying and wishes for a loving balanced relationship. This play includes elements of Yakshgana, Kalaripayattu and a Manipuri art form. This is a musically oriented play. While a thinker inside a sentimentalist and a sentimentalist inside a thinker are suffering an ancient story of India becomes a play to show depth of love.



DEC.28

Play	:	**Maharaja Ubu**
Troupe	:	**Aneka, Bengaluru**
Director	:	**Suresh Anagalli**

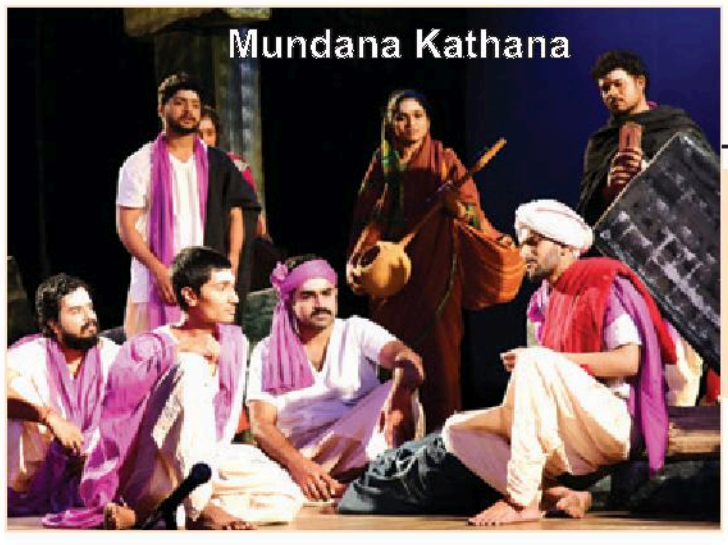
Ubu Roi is a hunger minded soldier who admires his own waste. He, along with his wife with equally vulgar mind, dictatorial power by hatching political conspiracies. He creates a mutual disbelief among the subjects and creates places that are similar to concentration camps to get rid of his critics. He gets machines invented to kill the ones that were politically opposed to him.

He makes the lives of common people a hell by introducing some laughable taxes with an intention to load his treasury. He creates a fearful environment by hanging judges, artists and journalists. Even though he eventually gets thrown out in a cough continuous to search for a new place for his.

DEC.29

Play	:	**We Teach Life...Sir!**
Troupe	:	**Sangama Kalavider Manipal (R)**
Director	:	**Prashanth Udyavar**

We Teach Life...Sir!' is an experimental script based on effects of war. The stories of Palestine's war and other poems have been used in making of this script. This script not only deals with after effects of war but also addresses the pressures behind the inevitabilities of war.



DEC.30

Play	:	**Mundana Kathana**
Troupe	:	**Abhinaya Taranga, Bengaluru**
Director	:	**Nataraj Honnavalli**

The tendency of the society to go behind the liberals is not new. But the self confidence of saying 'I will act according to my will' has been marshalled against such thoughts. Karnataka's luck, Vachana Literature has survived the attack of bijjila's army to reach millions of people. Reinventing itself in different places spreading all over the world has proved that creativity has no end. Poets, folklore and artists have made sure that the spark of the Movement — Free expression of one's thinking — is unharmed. These remarkable steps have been rediscovered in Mundana Kathana. The play expresses the fear among the art tribe of India about the growing intolerance towards free speech and expression.

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple to distribute 2 lakh ladoos on Jan.1

Mysuru, Dec.25- Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple at Vijayanagar 1st Stage founded by Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, true to its tradition of treating everybody alike irrespective of caste, creed or religion, will distribute two lakh ladoos free on Jan.1 from 4 am to 12 noon to ring in the New Year.

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji has been following the Christmas spirit, which is all about giving since 1994 when the temple began distributing 1,000 free ladoos. In the last four years, one lakh ladoos have been distributed as part of Christmas and New Year celebrations.

However, this year nearly 5,000 ladoos each weighing 1,500 grams and two lakh ladoos weighing 100 grams are getting ready. The ladoo-preparation process, by over 50 expert cooks, which began on Dec. 21 will be completed on Dec.31.

On Jan.1, under the guidance of Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, special decorations and special 'Tomale' brought from 'Srirangam' will be used along with 'Swarnapushpa' to offer to Sriswami and 'Saharsanama Archane' to Utsavamoorty Sri Malayappanswamy, Padmavathy and Mahalakshmi Devi. There will also be 'Ekadasha Prakarotsava' and 'ten quintal puliogare offering' to all the devotees coming to the temple on Jan.1.

Ingredients for ladoos

50-quintal gram flour, 100-quintal sugar, 4,000-litre oil, 100-kg cashew, 100-kg dry grapes, 50-kg almond, 50-kg diamond sugar, 500-kg boora sugar, 10-kg pista, 20-kg cardamom, 20-kg jakai and japatre, 5-kg camphor and 50-kg clove will be used to prepare mouth-watering ladoos. The temple authorities have requested the people of Mysuru to participate in large numbers on New Year day.

BVB School celebrates 15th anniversary

The meritorious students of BVB School are seen with City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, DDPI Manjula, BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja, , BVB Mysuru Chairman A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Vice-Chairman and Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Honorary Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam and Principal Vijaya Narasimham look on during the 15th anniversary of BVB School at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangotri here last evening. Picture below shows students in traditional attire performing a dance.

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (US&YDS)- As part of the 15th anniversary of Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, a function titled Naada-Ninada was organised at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangotri here last evening.

The students of the school presented an excellent cultural programme in colourful dresses portraying the Indian Culture. The elegantly illuminated stage added further glitter to the show.

The programme began with students of 8th and 9th standard presenting 'Kinnari Nruthya' with perfect synchronisation with music. It was followed by Rajasthani dance, Peacock dance, Punjabi dance, Arabian dance, snake dance and many more by students from 1st to 7th standard.

Speaking on the occasion, DDPI Manjula recalled that BVB School which opened in 2003 with just 46 students has a strength of over 1500 now. She pointed out that every child has a hidden talent which should only be identified and nurtured for the child to excel.

Addressing the gathering, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao said that the public should shun negative opinion on Police and added that children should be allowed to interact with Police for better understanding. Citing his own example he said that he switched over from medical profession to Police Department which justified the presence of

inner aspiration and talent. He advised students to be always positive and optimistic in life.

Students R. Prajana, M. Pavana, A.S. Prakruti and Mekhala C. Rao who had excelled in SSLC exam, conducted in 2017 and S. Kinar (Sanskrit), M. Manasa (English), D. Rahul Adithya (Kannada), R. Kinar (Mathematics) and P. Prajwal (Science) who have scored cent percent in the respective subjects mentioned were presented prizes. BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja, BVB Mysuru Chairman A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Vice-Chairman and Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Honorary Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam and Principal Vijaya Narasimham were present on the occasion.

MLA Vasu releases calendar

Mysuru, Dec.25 (RKB&DM)- Chamaraja MLA Vasu released the 2018 calendar brought out by Mysuru District Newspaper Distributors Association at a programme organised at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning.

Also, a total of 28 meritorious children of the members of the Association who scored high marks in SSLC & PUC were presented Pratibha Puraskar.

Speaking on the occasion, Vasu emphasised on the need for proper guidance to children on choosing their career.

Regretting that human communication, human values and human relationship are at a loss in today's world of internet and other modern technologies, Vasu pointed out that newspapers play a key role in promoting societal values.

Stressing on the importance of reading newspapers daily, he said that doing so will help the students to enrich their knowledge in almost all fields.

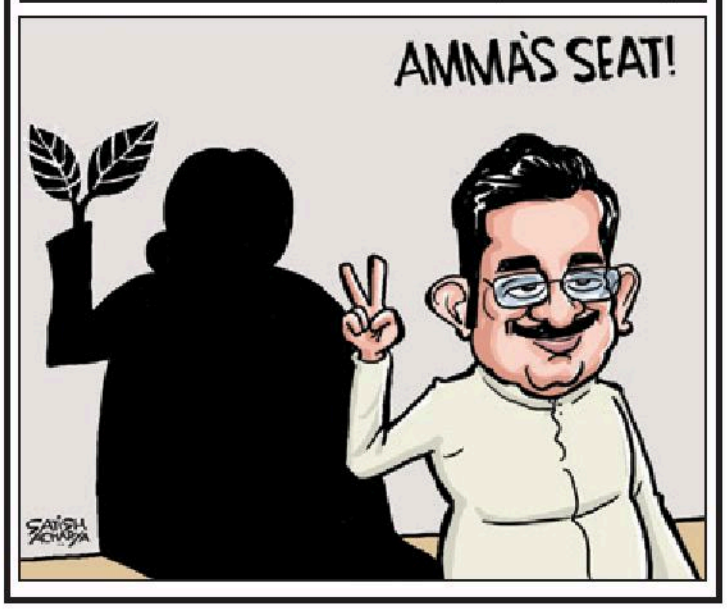
Vasu presented a Rs. 50,000 cheque to the Association, to be used for extending scholarship to needy students. The MLA further suggested setting up an Endowment Trust in memory of senior journalist Rajashekar Koti and institute an annual award for best journalist.

Senior newspaper distributor Nagaraj's (popular known as MNR) daughter Suma Bharathi, who secured a Government medical seat at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, was honoured and presented a Rs.10,000 cheque on the occasion.

Also, cheques were distributed to the family of ailing newspaper distributor Nagaraj of the city and to the family of a newspaper boy Chandru who was killed in a road accident recently. Assn. President Janardhan, Hon. President N. Nayak and MDJA President C.K. Mahendra were present.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Threshing on roads cause accidents

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As the harvesting season reaches its peak in the month of December and January, farmers use nearby roads to thrash harvested crop in order to obtain the grains. Roads including T. Narasipura Road, Bannur Road, Suttur Road, M.C. Hundi, Meghalapura Road, Mellahalli, Varakodu, Thanthigulli, Badagalahundi and surrounding areas are used by farmers for this purpose.

Farmers spread straws on roads, forcing vehicles to flatten them. In some places, farmers heap straws on the roadside, too, forcing drivers to inch their vehicles forward. Very often, straw gets entangled with the wheels of the vehicles, sometimes causing them to slip off the road. Motorcyclists face this danger most of the times.

Recently, a four-wheeler caught fire on the T.Narasipura Road as it was moving on the horse gram crop that generates great heat when it comes in contact with fast-rotating tyres. The vehicle was completely destroyed in the fire and its four occupants had a miraculous escape.

Several KSRTC bus drivers have also complained to the authorities that they face great difficulties in driving on crop-laden roads. "Most of the buses are now low-floor ones and controlling them on a slippery road is a difficult task as we have to reach the destinations on time," said a driver.

Mandya Couple commits suicide

Kengeri, Dec.25- Praveen (24) and Priya (19), hailing from Mandya, who got married just two months ago committed suicide at their residence in Kengeri yesterday. Police said that the couple had borrowed loans from some persons and were finding it difficult to repay it. The couple ran a small Gobi Manchurian business at Kengeri and struggled to make a livelihood.

About 15 days ago, they had moved into a rented house which belonged to Narayanappa at Mylasandra village near Kengeri. They were found hanging at their residence on a single saree from a wooden beam attached to the ceiling at their house. It is suspected that the suicide took place at about 7.30 pm yesterday. The specific reason for this drastic step is yet to be known. But it is suspected that Praveen had fallen into debt after taking loans for his wedding and establishing his business.

Praveen, son of Shankaraiah and Devarajamma hails from Channasandra village in Maddur and Priya, daughter of Raju and Pushpa, belonged to Uttarahalli, Bengaluru. A complaint has been lodged by Pushpa at the Kengeri Police Station.

Newly married youth ends life

Mysuru, Dec.25 (MTY&DM)- Dejected over the opposition to his marriage with his cousin sister, a youth ended his life by hanging self in Mysuru South police station limits on Sunday.

Rasik (23), a nature of Suttur is Nanjaagud Taluk is the one who ended his life.

Rasik, who was in love with his cousin sister Kavya, had married her at a Nanjangud temple 3 months ago, despite stiff opposition. Following this, the couple lived separately. But as problems surfaced, Rasik went to Kavya's native village Kochanahalli and ended his life by hanging himself from a tree at a farmland in the outskirts of the village.

Street plays on crimes against women and children from tomorrow

An initiative of City Police

Mysuru, Dec.25 (US)- As part of Crime Prevention Month, the City Police in association with Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP), has organised street plays at various places in city from tomorrow till Dec.30.

It is aimed to create awareness among people on increasing crimes against women and children. The inaugural play was staged recently at Chikkagadiyara near Devaraja Market. The line-up of venues of street plays, dates and time is as follows:

Time: 9 am to 11 am

Dec. 26: K.R. Hospital premises and City Bus Stand.

Dec.27: Mission Hospital Circle and Private Bus Stand near RMC; **Dec. 28:** Sub-Urban Bus Stand and Old Guzari, Geetha Mandira Road.

Dec.29: Agrahara Circle, JSS Hospital premises, Nanjumalige Circle; **Dec.30:** Near Government School, Belawadi, Hootagalli Circle, Hinkal.

Time: 3 pm to 6 pm

Dec.26: Nimra Mosque Ground, Udayagiri, Tent Circle, Kyathamaranahalli.

Dec.27: Teresian College Circle, Dasara Expo Grounds.

Dec.28: Maruti Circle and Kurimandi, N.R. Mohalla.

Dec. 29: Nachanahalli Palya, Silk Factory Circle, Maruti Tent Circle, T.K. Layout.

In addition to that, Ashodaya Academy has organised a meeting of sexual minorities, transgenders and sex workers on Dec.28 at 11.30 am at Ashoka Circle in Krishnamurthypuram to create awareness on human trafficking. The valedictory programme on Dec.30 at 5 pm at Police Bhavan would feature an awareness programme on Child Marriage Prevention Act for members of Kalyana Mantapa Owners Association.

Criminal cases to be filed against 6 PDOs in Mandya

Mandya, Dec.25- Following allegations of dereliction of duty resulting in the loss of Rs.3.35 crore to the state exchequer, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department Principal secretary Nagambika Devi has ordered Mandya ZP CEO B. Sharath to file a criminal case against 6 Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs)

The six PDOs - Arati Kumari of Chinakurali Gram Panchayat, M.P Raju of Honaganahalli GP, K.N Swamy Gowda of Gummanahalli GP and their Predecessors K. Mahesh (now sewing at Hosahalli GP in Srirangapatna Taluk) P. Shivanna (now sewing at K. Shettahalli GP in Srirangatna Taluk) and K.S Nagaraj (now sewing at Lakshmisagar GP in Pandavapura Taluk) will face action for alleged non-collection of cess and Taxes complying with the procedure at 3 Gram panchayat limits in Pandavapura Taluk between 2009 and 2016.

Senior official recommended criminal action against the errant PDOs, when they failed to provide relevant documents along with their reply to show cause notices issued to them in 2016.

The inequalities had come to light when the Chief Accounts Officer (CAO) conducted an audit of expenditure and balance during the audit, it was found that though the cess has been fixed according to the law, they had not collected taxes to the time of Rs. 3.35 crore from over 1,700 properties.

Annual Day celebrations at Schools, Colleges

MAHAJANA PUBLIC SCHOOL: 'Kala Sambhrama,' the 14th Annual Day was celebrated at the School premises recently. On the occasion, various cultural programmes were presented and School Magazine Souvenir 'Roshni' was released by Dr. T Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Secretary, Mahajana Education Society (MES), R Vasudeva Murthy, President, MES, chief guest Arjun Devaiah Theethamada, yesteryear's Sprint King of India and acclaimed International Athlete and M.S. Rajeshwari Iyer, Principal, Mahajana Public School.

DPSM: "Rendezvous"... hamari kainaat, the glorious and grandiose Annual Day celebration of DPS Mysuru was held recently. Students showcased their talents in different ways and inspired every one with their dialogue delivery and magnificent dance performances. Performances were in three segments.

The program was inaugurated by Shivkumar, PF Commissioner, Shivaraj Jadhav, TV and cine actor and Jawhar, ACP (retired), the chief guests for the three segments, along with Maqsood Ali Khan and Shazia Maqsood Ali khan, Members of Board of management, Nagaveni, Principal, DPS Mysuru, by lightening the lamp.

This was followed by presentation of annual school report which highlighted the achievements of DPS Mysuru in various fields in the last academic session.

Later, the chief guests threw light on many aspects of schooling in their address.

Shivkumar emphasised to concentrate more on the process of achieving the goal rather than thinking of only the goals.

Shivaraj Jadhav, in his address, appreciated the role played by DPS Mysuru in providing quality education and values to the children.

Jawhar also appreciated the school's overall achievements in academics and non-academics.

Colourful dance forms and skit by the students marked the day and filled the hearts of parents and others with pride and happiness.

"Wonder Flies" ...lets dream high, was the theme for the KG to Class 2 show, in which the tiny-tots of DPS Mysuru flew magnificently with colourful dreams as defence forces, Barbies, astronauts, air hostess and so on. The lead character 'Alice' with the help of her magic book, took the audience through her dreams.

The cultural programme of second segment with Class 3 to 5, was a dance-drama on the theme Relationship — "Bandhavya" ...the inner strength.

The show depicted all relations from birth of a girl child to father, mother, grandparents, siblings, and moving to a child's second home — the school, displaying role of teacher, importance of friends, farmers and the unconditional service rendered by our soldiers to the nation.

The third segment brought out the essence of cultural diversity and rich heritage of the countries in one family — 'The Synergy.'

The students in the skit and dance stole everyone's heart in the audience by delivering dialogues with proper intonation, confidence and scintillating moves.

It was a very big message of emotions by students, which received a standing ovation by one and all in the audience.

Vijaya Vittala PU College students presenting 'Yakshagana' during Annual Day celebrations.

VIJAYA VITTALA COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE: Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, hosted its 12th Annual Day celebrations with splendour, magnificence and grandeur.

B.S. Ravikumar, Treasurer, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, inaugurated. R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, presided. H. Satyaprasad, Principal of the College, S.P. Asha, Principal of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, were present.

Academic toppers of the previous year and other talented students, who have excelled in the field of music, literature and sports, were felicitated during the occasion.

The evening was marked with various cultural programmes in which the talents and skills of students were brought into limelight with the presentation of extravaganza of music and dance depicting the classical, traditional and contemporary trends of entertainment.

Seen in the picture are MLA Vasu, Actress Malavika Avinash, JSS PU College for Women Principal M.P. Rajeshwari, Secretary-I of JSS Mahavidyapeetha S.P. Manjunath and Director of N.R. Group Arjun M Ranga, releasing the balloons during the inauguration of College Fest "Sambhrama 2017" at JSS PU College for Women in city recently.

JSS PU COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, SARASWATHIPURAM: "The youths of India should realise the values of Indian culture and tradition, and then move towards the western or the universe," said actress Malavika Avinash.

Speaking after inaugurating the 'Sambhrama - 2017' hosted by JSS PU College for Women in Saraswathipuram recently, she stated that at present there are ample opportunities for women to progress. N.R. Group Director Arujun M. Ranga, MLA Vasu, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-I S.P. Manjunath, Principal M.P. Rajeshwari, Teaching and Administrative staff and students witnessed the function which began with invocation by Arya, Shivani and Bhargavi. Ramyashree Sunil welcomed. H.M. Sowmya proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. B. Sapna compered.

M.N. Krishna Rao Memorial Open Chess Tournament-2017

Augustin Triumphs

The winners of M.N. Krishna Rao Memorial Open Chess Tournament-2017 — *(standing from left)* ***Aravind Shastry (runner-up), A. Augustin (Winner) and H.A. Amogha (third place) — are seen with the guests during prize distribution ceremony.***

Mysuru, Dec.25- A. Augustin of Kodagu with 8 points and with a better tie-break score of 51.5, tied with four-other players Aravind Shastry (8-49), H.A. Amogha (8-47.5), N. Sanjay (8-47) and GM M.S. Thejkumar (8-46), but with a better-tie-break score won the title (cash prize of Rs.16,000 and a trophy) in M.N. Krishna Rao Memorial Open Rapid Chess Tournament-2017, conducted by the Mysore Chess Centre at Dasaprakash Paradise Hall here on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Lalithamma Krishna Rao, K. Prabhakar, K. Ramesh, K. Somnath and Vishwanath Das of Hotel Dasprakash Paradise.

FINAL PLACINGS

1. A. Augustin (8-51.5), **2.** Aravind Shastry (8-49), **3.** H.A. Amogha (8-47.5), **4.** N.Sanjay (8-47), **5.** GM M.S. Thejkumar (8-46), **6.** IM Ravi Hegde (7.5-49.5), **7.** Vinayak B. Hariwal (7.5-44.5), **8.** Sharan R. Setty (7-48.5), **9.** Shree Krishna Prasanna (7-46.5), **10.** B.R. Ravindra (7-46).

Boys: U-13: 1. K.M. Prajwal (6.5), **2.** M. Shivanth (6-40), **3.** Siddanth **P.** Vashist (6-39.5); **U-11: 1.** M.G. Prameeth (6-41), **2.** Yatharth Jain (6-40.5), **3.** Thanmay S. Bhat (6-40); **U-9: 1.** N.C. Gambhir (6-39.5), **2.** Ashmit Ahmed (6-39), **3.** Ridhyan Gupta (5.5); **U-7:** Aarya Satish Chikodi (6), **2.** R. Hruthvik (5.5), **3.** Rishi P. Gowda (5).

Girls: U-13: 1. Hemadri Satish (6-39), **2.** Khushi M. Hombal (6-38.5), **3.** K. Deepthi Lakshmi (6-38); **U-11: 1.** M.N. Eshanvi (6-37), **2.** Anujna Anand (6-36.5), **3.** Prasiddhi Bhat (5.5); **U-9: 1.** A.N. Shefali (6-37), **2.** Sharadhi Shastry (6-36.5), **3.** Shraddha Somnath (5.5); **U-7: 1.** Shiranya S. Mallya (6-36), **2.** L. Vaishnavi (5-32), **3.** K.R. Ghanashree (5-31.5).

Shuttler Ashwini Ponnappa weds model Karan Medappa

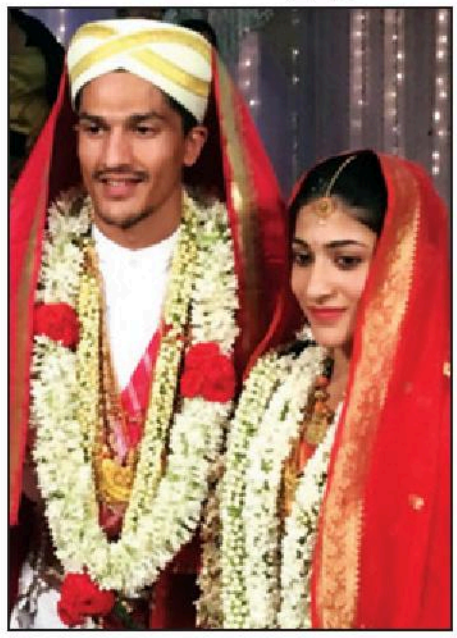
Virajpet, Dec.25- International Badminton player Ashwini Ponnappa yesterday got married to businessman and model Karan Medappa at a ceremony in Coorg.

The marriage was commemorated as per the rituals of Kodava tradition. In the morning, 'Eka Muhurtha' was held at Kodava Samja, Ammathi, Virajapet taluk and later in the evening 'Dampathi Muhartha' was held.

Ponnappa was draped in a traditional Kodava saree, while Karan was dressed in 'Kuppasa Datti.' The wedding reception took place in Virajpet.

Family members along with Ashwini Ponnappa's father M.A. Ponnappa, mother Cauvery Ponnappa, sportpersons including Tennis player Rohan Bopanna, squash player Jyotsna Chinnappa and Indian Hockey team former Goal-keeper A.B. Subbaiah attended the function with others.

Ponnappa represents the Nation at the International Badminton Circuit in both the women's and mixed doubles disciplines.

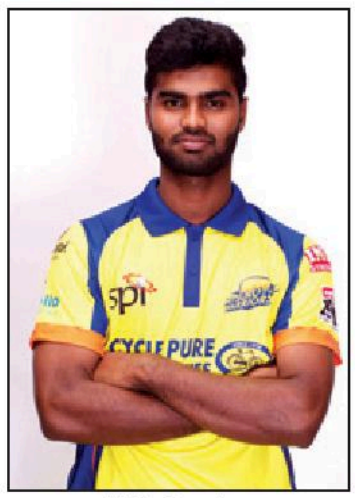


KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League

Darshan dazzles in RBNCC-A's big win

Mysuru, Dec.25- Medium-pacer M.B. Darshan, with his spell of deadly fast bowling (8-4-9-8) spelt doom to the aspirations of the Mohan's XI batsman and helped his team RBNCC 'A' dismiss their rivals for a paltry 34 in just 16.4 overs in their second innings and register a big 264-run win in the two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone First Division League tie played at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

Darshan ended up with match figures of 13 for 29, as he secured five for 21 in the first innings too. Darshan excelled with the bat too scoring 62 in his team's second innings.



M.B. Darshan

THE SCORES

RBNCC A: 168 in 42.4 overs (Sai Shiv Narayan 37, Yogesh R. Gowda 30, K. Shashank 20, Basavaraj six for 83, Madan Mohan three for 56) & 248 for seven decl. in 30 overs (M.B. Darshan 62, Yodhan Hrudhay 56 n.o., Yogesh R. Gowda 50, Syed Zain 31, K.B. Nandan 34, B. Mohith three for 68) bt **Mohan's XI:** 118 in 57.4 overs (Madan Mohan 45, B.Mohith 42 n.o., M.B. Darshan five for 21, P. Prajwal two for 10) & 34 in 16.4 overs (M.B. Darshan eight for nine). RBNCC 'A'- 5 points, Mohan's XI (minus 1 point).

UoM to host Inter-Varsity Men's Kho-Kho from Jan.17

Mysuru, Dec.25- University of Mysore (UoM) will host the South Zone and all India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Competition from Jan.17 to 24. While South Zone competition will be held from Jan.17 to 20, the All India event will be organised from Jan.22 to 24.

The Varsity had recently conducted South Zone Inter-University Women's Kho-Kho Competition. To make the event more attractive, in-charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju has instructed the authorities to prepare an estimate to conduct the semifinal and final matches under lights. Over 62 South Zone University teams will be taking part in the Competition which will be played on a knock out-cum-league basis.

Defending Champions Mangalore University, runner-up Kuvempu University from Shivamogga, University of Mysore, which stood third, and Calicut University, which managed to clinch fourth place last year have been directly seeded into quarter finals.

Enthusiasts will have the opportunity to see nearly 36 matches on the inaugural day. In the All India Inter-University Competition, top four teams from four different Zones will be eyeing top position. All the 16 teams will also be eligible to take part in the Khelo India National Competition to be conducted for the first time by Ministry of Human Resource Development and Sports Authority of India.

Prof. Basavaraju said: "For the smooth conduct of the event, we have formed more than 12 Committees and preparation for the event is going on in full swing."

Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-charge), DPE, UoM, said: "We will be coming out with six match courts and two practice courts at the Varsity's Hockey Ground. We will be providing accommodation for all visiting teams and referees."

University of Mysore volleyball team

The men's volleyball team of University of Mysore (UoM) which will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Volleyball Tournament 2017 to be held at SRM University, Chennai, from Dec.25 to 29. Seen in the picture are *(standing from left)* ***Manoj K. Antony, K. Ravikumar, D.N. Manu, T.A. Naveen, Melwin Joy, A.J. Vasudeva, L. Sachin, R. Kiran Kumar, Jeswin Baby and P.M. Bharath;*** *(sitting)* ***L. Lohith (coach), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, in-Charge Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM, Puttraju (Manager) and Rakesh (captain).***

U-23 women's cricket team selection trials

Bengaluru, Dec.25- An open trials to pick three/four teams for the Karnataka State U-23 women's cricket team which will participate in selection matches at Bangalore during the first week of January 2018 will be held on Dec.31 from 9.30 am onwards at KSCA-B Ground, Bengaluru.

All girls born on or after 1st September, 1994 are eligible to participate in the selection trials. They are requested to report at 9 am on the said date and venue in cricketing attire.

For further queries, contact V. Shankar [Ph: 080-40154022].

Entry fee to joggers, walkers at Chamundi Vihar Stadium soon

Sports Department's decision to levy fee, curb riff-raff menace

Mysuru, Dec.25- The public henceforth have to pay an entry fee to enter Chamundi Vihar Stadium premises in Nazarabad for jogging or walking.

In the interest of safety and development, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has decided to levy a fee to make use of the Stadium premises. This decision was taken at the progress review meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner recently. Very soon, the entry fee will be implemented.

Once the order comes into force, the walkers and joggers have to register their names in the Department Office and pay a fee every month. They will be issued an identity card and using it, they can enter the premises.

The monthly pass will cost Rs.50 and for a year the fee is pegged at Rs.500. Even a dress code for the users of the Stadium has been planned.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Assistant Director, Youth Empowerment and Sports K. Suresh said, "We plan to inculcate a sports culture among the people. Hence, we have decided to introduce a dress code. Anyone after becoming a member has to enter in sportswear. We see that people come in all kinds of dresses and if they come in proper sportswear it would look good."

The Stadium is located on 32 acres of land. All kinds of riff-raffs also come. A few instances are there where the joggers and walkers have been troubled. "Irrespective of the gender or age, we plan to insist that everyone should come in sportswear. Nearly 1,000 people come in the mornings and evenings for jogging or walking. We will know the correct number once we introduce the entry fee," said Suresh.

As a first step, entry to the Stadium will be restricted. In the morning, it will be kept open to the pass holders from 5.30 to 9 and in the evening from 5.30 to 6.30. "This way we can control the miscreants from entering the premises in the afternoon," he said.

Fee for safety of sportspersons: The Chamundi Vihar Stadium has many facilities. It has synthetic track, synthetic hockey grounds, two indoor stadiums, wrestling arena, swimming pool, fully equipped gymnasium, badminton, kabbadi, volleyball and basketball courts.

The sportspersons practise using these facilities. However, the walkers and joggers go near all the courts, which are causing problems to the athletes and sportspersons. "Hence, we have decided to levy a fee and the Department has come forward to put in place this rule for the public who use the Stadium to walk or jog in the designated place," said Suresh.

3-day Food and Cake Fest from Dec. 27

Mysuru, Dec.25 (PM&DM)- As part of the on going 10-day Mysuru Winter Festival, a three-day Food & Cake Mela has been organised from Dec.27 to 29 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city.

Addressing a press meet at the DC's office here on Saturday, Food & Civil Supplies Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa said that District Minister Dr. H.C Mahadevappa will inaugurate the Mela at 11am on Dec.27 in the presence of Food & Civil Supplies Minister U.T. Khader.

Many Government agencies such as KMF, MyMUL, HOPCOMS, etc. and a host of private hotels, restaurants, caterers, bakeries, chat centres, etc. will be taking part in the three-day event.

The now famous 'Bamboo Biryani' prepared by tribal communities will be the main attraction at the Festival, he said and added that food prepared using cereals, millets etc., may also be one of the main charms of the event.

As part of the Food & Cake Fest, cultural programmes will be organised in the evenings (5.30 pm to 10.30 pm) of all the three-days.

Cultural programme: Dec.27 - Nagari Kunitha; Dec.28 - Folk Songs; Dec.29 - Flok Dance (Dollu Kunita) and Musical Nite.

A cake-eating competition has also been organised as part of the event.

The competition for boy college students will take place at 4 pm on Dec.27, for women members of the public at 11 am on Dec.28 and for men members of the public at 5 pm on Dec.28 and for girl college students at 11 am on Dec.29, Rameshwarappa said and added that there were also plans to hold the contest for tourists as well.

The Food & Cake Fest poster was released on the occasion.

Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P Janardhan, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysuru Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth and others were present during the press meet.

MUDA stipulates prices for sites at Lalithadripura Layout due for distribution

Mysuru, Dec.25 (RK&US)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has stipulated the prices for the sites in Lalithadripura 2nd Stage which are ready for distribution. The decision to that effect was taken at a meeting chaired by MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar at his office here on Saturday.

The number of sites available are 128 of 20x30 ft. size, 306 of 30x40ft, 71 of 40x60 ft and 36 of 50x80 ft, all totalling 541 sites.

The prices fixed for the sites are Rs.1.7 lakh for 20x30 ft., Rs.5.26 lakh for 30x40 ft., Rs.14.21 lakh for 40x60 ft and Rs.27 lakh for 50x80 ft.

It was also decided to earmark 11 sites for Backward Classes, 86 for SC, 35 for ST, 41 for ex-Servicemen, 40 for State Government employees, 27 for Central Government employees, 265 for General Category, 16 under H-Category and 11 for Physically-Challenged. A tentative list of site allottees would be announced after Jan.5, 2018. After giving a time of 15 days for filing objections, the final list would be announced after one month, according to Dhruvakumar.

The meeting also decided regarding allotment of two sites at Chamalapura Layout near Nanjangud and 38 H-Category sites at Lalithadripura South Layout.

It is good to be in UP

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5. Earthenware replaces plastic: Plastic ban has been implemented quite effectively. Traditional earthenware, of all sizes and shapes, has replaced plastic and plastic-coated cups and plates. Tea is served in small earthen 'Kullads' (tumblers), whereas 'sakoras' (saucer-shaped earthenware) are in use at roadside eateries to serve 'chats'. This eco-friendly move was seen across the State, and in every place we visited. This obviously has mitigated the plastic menace and revived the potter's jobs.

6. Electric autorickshaws: Wherever we went, be it Lucknow, Varanasi, Allahabad or Agra, Jhansi or Gwalior **we found that electric autorickshaws in some places carrying the name 'Mayuri', have more or less completely replaced petrol, gas, and diesel-driven autos.** They are noise-free, pollution-free and tourist friendly. This is an exemplary development within a very short time.

7. Vibrant Economy: As the winter was setting in, shops were full with woollen wears and people were thronging to buy them. We saw a sea of customers at every commercial establishment, be it sweatmeat shops, chat centres, Gajak-Revadi (winter specialties in the North) outlets or malls. **This kind of scenes of vibrant economy prevailed in every city.**

8. Greenery and gardens galore: It was feast for the eyes to see that Allahabad, Lucknow and Agra have large gardens within the city areas **which certainly are much bigger and better than those of our own garden cities Bengaluru and Mysuru.** In Mysuru, the gardens and greenery are shrinking instead. Allahabad is known for its **Allahabadi guavas,** which have a distinct taste and look like apples externally. We were told that the city also has its mangoes with a distinct taste. This proves the deeply-rooted horticulture in these cities.

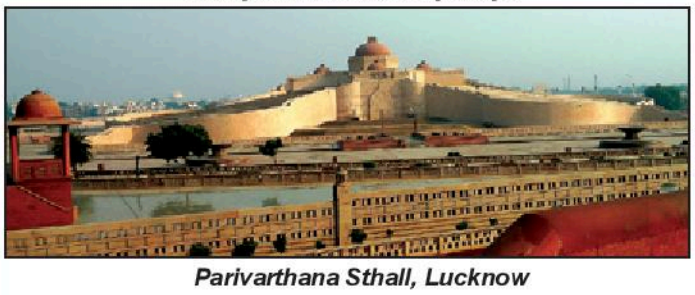
On the whole, our tour threw up so many surprises that we now feel that this State, despite its mammoth size, is way ahead of many States in genuine development. It is generally believed that students from UP facilitated the growth of engineering and medical colleges, in Karnataka between 1970 and 2000 (for reasons known to everyone).

However, the present day UP has its own top-class educational institutions offering professional courses.

But there are problems such as extreme levels of economic disparity, regional imbalance, religious polarity, caste conflicts and political machinations.

These problems get accentuated due to high density of population and large geographical area of the State. May be creation of smaller States like Bundelkhand out of present UP, (on the lines of Uttarakhand), might be beneficial to the overall growth of the entire region.

Sarayu River Front, Ayodhya



Parivarthana Sthall, Lucknow

Mysuru Winter Festival: Sri Harsha's melodious voice enthrals gathering at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Dec.25 (YDS&DM)- The melodious voice of 'SaRiGaMaPa' fame singer Sri Harsha enthralled the audience who had gathered at Mysore Palace for the Mysuru Winter Festival last evening.

Sri Harsha

While **Sri Harsha** lent his voice to Kannada hit songs such as *'Kodagana Koli Nungittaa', 'Kuladalli Keelyavudo Huchhappa', 'Huttidare Kannada Naadinalli'* and *'Santhoshakke Haadu Santhoshakke',* Shivamogga singer **Suhana Syed** sung hits such as *'Nene Shama Neene Alla',* Gundlupet's teen singer **Mythri** song *'Kelisade kallu kallinali, Kannada Nudi'*, local girl **Vaishnavi** sang *'Hasiru Siriyalli Manasa Mareyali'* and **Sanjith Hegde,** a singer from coastal region, sang *'Sariyagi Nenapide Nanage Idakkela Karana Kirunage.'*

Flower Show: Even as the 10-day Winter Fest is becoming more and more popular with each passing day, tourists and visitors made a beeline to the Flower Show at Mysore Palace on Sunday. Apart from that, the visitors enjoyed watching the doll show, photo exhibition and 'Makkala Habba,' cultural progarammes.

Singer Rajesh Krishnan to perform today at 7 pm.

'Kautilya Ratna' Award presented to teachers

Mysuru, Dec.25 (US)- "Though there has been some improvement in the education system, the students also need to be groomed to face the challenges in career along with an awareness on human values," opined Dr. Ajay Nagabhushan, Director, Department of Sugar and Commissioner for Cane Development. He was speaking after inaugurating the 13th Annual Day celebrations of Kautilya Vidyalaya *'Kautilya Sadagara'* at Kalamandira here on Saturday.

Dr. Ajay Nagabhushan said that children should be groomed to question about injustice and frauds. He contended that even the family atmosphere should be able to build confidence in children. He regretted that people tend to click pictures on cell phones at accident sites instead of coming to the rescue of the accident victims.

Teachers of Kautilya Vidyalaya, K.M. Varuni, G.C. Shweta and M.P. Pushpa, were presented 'Kautilya Ratna Award' which carried a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and a citation. Vidyalaya Chairman R. Raghu presided. Principal Dr. L. Savita was present. Students of the School presented a cultural programme.

Malabar Gold launches "Brides of India" Coffee Table Book

Actress Tamannaah Bhatia along with Malabar Group Chairman MP Ahammed and MD-India Operations O. Asher seen unveiling the "Brides of India Season 5" Coffee Table Book at an event in Bengaluru recently as Zonal Head Iflu Rahman, Head Corporate-Media and PR K.P. Narayanan look on.

Mysuru, Dec.25-Malabar Gold and Diamonds has brought out the 5th Edition of "Brides of India" Coffee Table Book.

The latest edition of the "Brides of India" book takes the connoisseurs of ornaments through a visual experience of country's rich jewellery tradition since first century to 20th century. The book brings the jewellery making traditions of various royal eras of the country through vivid depiction of varied cultures.

The 5th Edition of "Brides of India" Collection Coffee Table Book was launched by film actress Tamannaah Bhatia at a function organised at JW Marriott Hotel in Bengaluru. Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammed, MD India Operation O. Asher, Zonal Head Iflu Rahman, Head-Corporate Media and PR K.P. Narayanan and other management officials were also present.

The salient feature of "Brides of India" collection is that it brings the intricacies and sophisticated secrets behind the jewellery making craft of the country pertaining to different regions and cultures under one roof.

The campaign rolls the architecture of traditional craft of jewellery making and what is trending in the market place now into one, thus making a niche market for the products giving the brides a Royal Wedding.

Through its five editions, the Coffee Table Book showcases 28 different wedding traditions and its ornament cultures.

Grandparents ramp-walk at 'Kautilya Sadagara'

Mysuru, Dec.25 (PM&US)- It was literally a Grandparents Day Out at Kalamandira here recently where more than ten pairs of grandparents walked on the ramp dressed specially for the occasion in royal attire, as farmers and in North Karnataka style swaying to the exclusive songs played in the background.

The occasion was Grandparents Day coined aptly as *'Ajjanondige Hejje-Ajjiyaondige Gejje'* organised by Kautilya Vidyalaya as a prelude to the Annual Day celebration 'Kautilya Sadagara.'

The programme was inaugurated by former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda and his wife Tarini Chidananda Gowda, daughter of Kuvempu. The couple also walked a few steps on the ramp with Kuvempu's popular song *'Dhoni Sagali Mundhe Hogali'* played in the background.

A grandparent couple seen walking the ramp at Kalamandira in city recently as part of the Annual Day of Kautilya Vidyalaya. Picture right shows former VC of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda and his wife Tarini Chidananda Gowda with the grandparents.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Chidananda Gowda said that he had visited many schools but opined that Kautilya Vidyalaya was very unique coming out with innovative concepts.

He highlighted the advantages of a joint family with special reference to children.

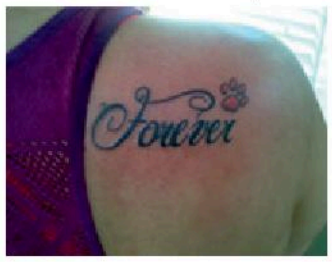
Recalling a news item from his memory Dr. Chidananda Gowda said that in the 60s in a small town in the USA, psychologists found out that the number of heart ailments was very less among people in that town compared to the neighbouring towns. It was discovered that most of the inhabitants there were immigrants from Italy and were living in joint families with closest bonding.

Kautilya Vidaylaya Chariman R. Raghu, Principal Savita and others were present during the occasion.

WORD OF THE DAY

Eternize

Pronunciation: ih-tur-nahyz



Meaning: To make eternal; perpetuate; to immortalize.
Example: The man was valorous, and his kindness was worthy to be celebrated and to eternize his name, and his sorrow mourned for.
Origin: Eternize comes from the medieval Latin verb aeternizāre, which in turn can be traced to aevum meaning "age." It entered English in the mid-1500s.

THE ODD WORD

Paedotrophy

Art of rearing children

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A1 at Lloyd's

Meaning: The highest quality.
Origin: The phrase was originally literal in nature, as A1 at Lloyd's was a category of ship in Lloyd's Register of Shipping, which used an alphanumeric code to classify ships for insurance purposes. A1 denoted the highest quality vessels. The classification was defined in the Register itself:
"The character A denotes New ships, or Ships Renewed or Restored. The Stores of Vessels are designated by the figures 1 and 2; 1 signifying that the Vessel is well and sufficiently found."
The name Lloyd's comes from Edward Lloyd, the proprietor of a London coffee house that he opened in Tower Street in 1688, later moving to Lombard Street. Lloyd encouraged a clientele of ships' captains, merchants and ship owners and provided printed sheets containing information about shipping as a service to them.

QUOTE BOX

There is no charm equal to tenderness of heart.

—Jane Austen

RIDDLE THIS

I'm a thing and I touch my mother before I die. What am I?

Answer: Matches.

SUDOKU

8	4		7					3
		1						
				5		4		6
	1				6		8	
	9		8		4		2	
	7		3				4	
2		4		8				
						9		
7					1		3	8

Answer to previous puzzle

7	6	8	4	3	9	5	2	1
5	2	3	1	7	6	8	4	9
9	1	4	5	8	2	7	6	3
1	4	2	8	9	3	6	7	5
8	7	6	2	5	1	3	9	4
3	9	5	7	6	4	2	1	8
6	8	7	9	1	5	4	3	2
4	5	9	3	2	7	1	8	6
2	3	1	6	4	8	9	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

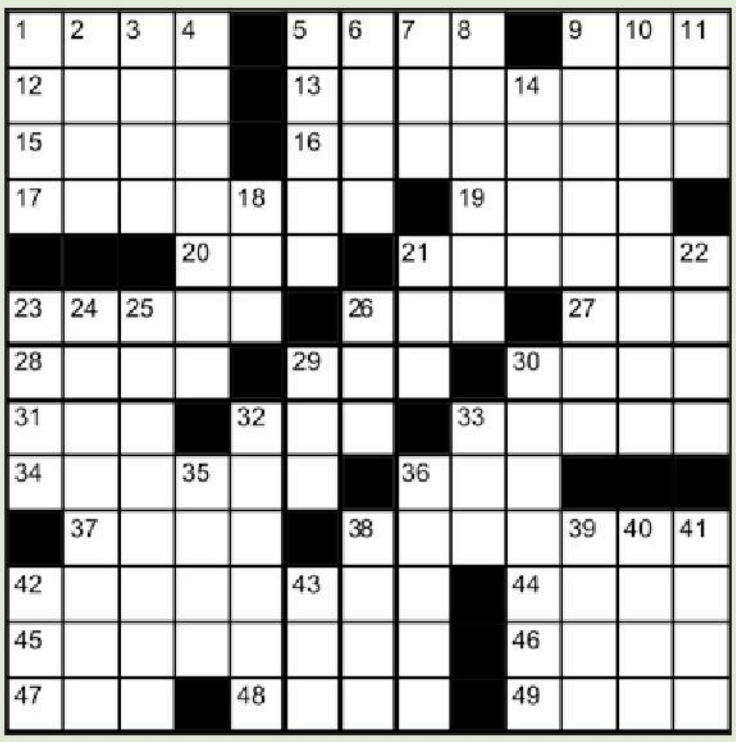
1 Indian bison found in the wild
5 Jewel-stone
9 Estimated life expectancy
12 Neither green nor raw
13 Latin phrase for a rare bird? (4,4)
15 Chief Norse god
16 Distress; afflict
17 Agnostic, non-Christian or heathen
19 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
20 Neither his nor hers?
21 Demigods - "strays" anagram?
23 Gleam or glisten
26 Routine course of action
27 Expire or pass away
28 Martial art ___ fu
29 Atlas entry
30 At the __ : at the maximum?
31 CPR specialist
32 Short for 'manuscripts'
33 We experience it from day to day
34 Mersey peninsula
36 Bristle of barley
37 ___ down: subsided?
38 Watch
42 Inflexible quality
44 ___ the larder : find out some stuff for a midnight snack?
45 Teacher's pets?
46 Veni, Vidi, ____ : I came, I saw, I conquered?
47 Affirmative vote
48 In brief, sergeants and corporals
49 Cast _ ___ wide : search a large area? (1,3)

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

L	S	I	■	O	S	L	O	■	M	T	N	L
E	A	R	■	B	L	O	B	■	A	R	A	S
W	R	I	T	E	S	T	O	■	G	I	G	S
D	I	S	H	Y	■	S	L	O	G	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	O	P	■	I	C	I	E	S	T
S	P	A	R	R	O	W	■	C	E	L	L	O
E	E	N	■	D	I	A	N	A	■	A	I	R
G	E	E	S	E	■	R	E	S	E	N	T	S
O	N	W	A	R	D	■	W	I	N	■	■	■
■	■	■	U	S	E	S	■	O	D	I	E	S
D	I	S	C	■	C	O	N	N	O	T	E	S
A	C	H	E	■	A	R	I	A	■	E	L	E
D	Y	E	S	■	Y	E	L	L	■	M	S	S

DOWN

1 Mixture of spirits and water
2 A military assistant
3 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
4 Chartering, hiring or letting
5 Some exams
6 Leaf of a book
7 S. American country
8 Cowboy's rope; lasso
9 ___ ___ has his day? (5,3)
10 Irritable, suffering from abdominal organ
11 Opp. of WNW
14 Is not, slang
18 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
21 Drink by sips or spoonfuls
22 The badger's home is called this
23 Take an oblique turn
24 State of dampness
25 Plot; conspiracy
26 ___ and Garba : folk dances from Gujarat?
29 Master of Science in Linguistics, deg.
30 Roman goddess of wisdom, the arts and war
32 Annoy, incense or pique
33 National Weather Serv.
35 John ____ : ex-New Zealand cricket captain?
36 Bottomless or deep chasm
38 Palindromic German
39 Water drops falling from the clouds
40 Tool for gripping material being worked on by the carpenter
41 Prepare for press
42 Natal or Jo'burg locale
43 Ind. Natl. Congress



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DJ EJ FGAD DKQ JNNJAODQ OA HUAJ H

YJPV JY OVODHDOJZ

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
College Kumara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tora Tora	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Blue Eyes	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tiger Zinda Hai	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Pyasi Awaz	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Hello	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Jawaan	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Velaikkaran	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
-----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Tora Tora (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Velaikkaran (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
MCA (Middle Class Abbayi) (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Aruvi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Vimaanam (Ma)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Hello (Te)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Masterpiece (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Anjani Putra (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
		4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
		9.45 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Anjani Putra (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.00 am
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-2)	11.55 am, 3.15 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 am, 3.50 pm
MCA (Middle Class Abbayi) (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm, 6.15 pm
Sakka Podu Podu Raja (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 am
Hello (Te)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
Mayaanadhi (Ma)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Velaikkaran (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.25)

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Ground, **up to 9 pm.**

Kathabindu Sahitya and Samskrutika Vedike, Mangaluru: Chutuku Kavi Goshti, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Geetanjali Centre for Performing Arts: Release ceremony of Dual Album — 'Naivedya,' a collection of 12 Rabindra songs in Bengali [CD-1 Songs and CD-2 Karaoke - Instrumental Music]: lyrics and music composed by Rabindranath Tagore], Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Tharanath chairs, Prof. C.N. Srinath chief guest, Pt. Hiremath Veerabhadraiah releases the CDs, H.R. Leelavati on 'Tagore Songs' on Chandana TV, S. Sridhar on 'Kannada Translations of Tagore's Dance Dramas,' Kripa Phadke on 'Raindra Dance Dramas in Mysuru,' Geetha Lakshmi, Aloka Datta, Vijay Pranavam and Somnath Datta: Songs from Tagore's dance-dramas in original Bengali and in Kannada translations, S. Ravi Shankar comperes, Dhvanyaloka, Bogadi Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Durga Nrutya Academy Charitable Trust, Mysuru: Sri Durga Nrutyotsava-2017, Nrutya Bharati-Kadri (Mangalu-rate, Dr. Supama Venkatesh of Sai Arts International (Bengaluru) presides, Guru Vandane to Guru Geeta Saralaya, **5 pm;** 'Nrutya Vaividya' by disciples of Durga Academy, **5.30 pm;** Stage programme, 'Dashavatara' Dance-Drama with Kannada and Tulu Script, Kalamandira, **7.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: "Imagination on the Run: Children Enact Scenes from Select Stories" - Part 12, Co-ordinated by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Ayurveda Vaidya Sangha: Sri Dhanvantari Jayanti Mahotsava and Award Presentation Ceremony, Sri Subudeendra Theertha Swamiji of Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Manthralaya, graces the occasion, Sakshi Trust Hon. Director Vedanga Vid. Dr. R.L. Kashyap chief guest, Pathashala Principal Vid. Dr. K.M. Mahadevaiah guest of honour, awards and awardees — 'Charaka Sri' to Dr. J.T. Pawar, 'Sushruta Sri' to Dr. P.N. Mohan Kumar, 'Darshana Varidhi' to Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, Srimanmaharaja Government Sanskrit Pathashala, **5 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampurna Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Sri Krishna Trust: Jnana Yajna Sambharama, Discourse on 'Harivamsha' by Dr. Vyasanakere Prabhanjanacharya, Bengaluru, Sri Krishna Auditorium, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Project Adithi' by Rangayana Touring Artistes, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.26)

Aroma: Cake Festival (La fete de decembre), Carrot Cream Cheese Forest, Cinnamon Honey Cake, Chocolate Fudge Cake, Lemon Cream Cake, Opera Cake, Loyal World Supermarket - V.V. Mohalla / Bannimantap / Infosys / T.K. Layout / Kuvempunagar; Loyal World Market - Mall of Mysore; Aroma lounge - Bogadi Road, adjacent to AIISH / Hebbal Industrial Area; Gayathri Bhavan Building, Dhanvantri Road, **10 am onwards.**

MYRA School of Business: MYRA Distinguished Lecture-6, talk on 'From research to action: Using evidence to inform policy' by Iqbal Dhaliwal, Deputy Executive Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Economics Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, D.V. Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka and Development Commissioner, presides, Athena Auditorium, MYRA, **11 am.**

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Niranthara Foundation: Niranthara Ranga Utsava-2017, Arevadhya and Somana Kunita by B.K. Narasimharaju and troupe from Bevinahalli in Sira Taluk, **6 pm;** Inauguration in the presence of Kannada & Culture Director N.R. Vishukumar, Rangayana Director Bagirathi Bai Kadam, Journalist Ravi Koti and Prasad Kundoor of Niranthara, **6.15 pm;** Prior to the inauguration, Staging of play 'Swapnavasavadatta' by Rangayana, Dharawad, **7 pm.**

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New office-bearers elected

Jagadish Satishchandra N. Shankar

Mysuru, Dec.25- Following have been elected as the office-bearers of Mysore District Manpower Suppliers Owners Association: President - C. Jagadish; Working President - K. Satishchandra; Gen. Secretary: N. Shankar (Karate), Vice-Presidents: N.A. Harish and P. Doreswamy; Treasurer - Chamaraju; Jt. Secretary: N. Prakash Kumar, Organising Secretary: M.M. Ramesh and Hon. President: M.S. Ramakrishna.

Elected to Natl. Egg Co-ordination Committee

Sathish Babu Prabhu Prasad

Mysuru, Dec.25- The National Egg Co-ordination Committee (NECC), Mysuru Zone's election of office-bearers for the period of 2017-2022 was conducted at NECC office on Dec.15. Election Returning Officers M.V. Ravindra Reddy and V. Sheshanarayana conducted the elections. The elected Committee Members includes M.P. Sathish Babu of Ashraya Farm, A. Prabhu Prasad of Omkar Poultry Farm, Manikyam of Sampoorna Farm, R. Venkatesh of Balaji Poultry Farm and Abul Khalam Azad of Star Egg Centre.

The Committee Members then elected M.P. Satish Babu and A. Prabhu Prasad as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

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Dec.25

Mysuru District Administration, Mysore Palace Board and Horticulture Department: Flower Show, **up to 9 pm;** Display of Dolls at Bombe Mane and Photography Expo, **up to 8.30 pm;** Children's Festival, up to 6 pm; Palace Illumination and Cultural Programmes - Musical evening featuring singer Rajesh Krishnan and troupe, Mysore Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Horticulture Department: Musical Fountain at Kuppanna Park, 7 pm to 8.30 pm.

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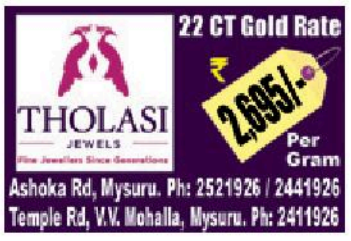
Horticulture Department: Musical Fountain at Kuppanna Park, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums: Cycle Jatha to heritage sites from Town Hall, **7 am to 9 am.**

Tourism Department: Open Air Movie Screening, Kannada movie *Rangi Taranga*, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7 pm to 10 pm.**



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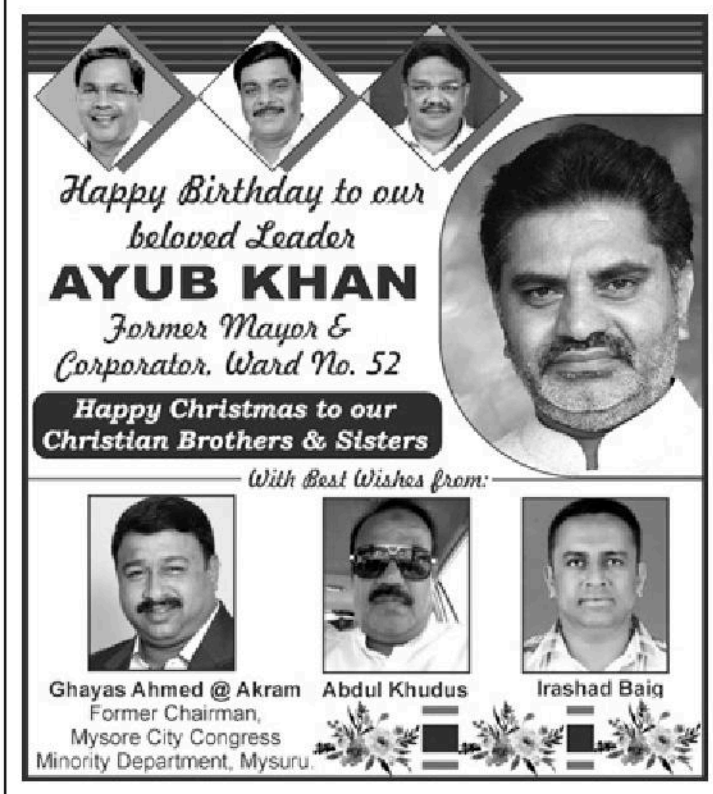
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